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REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to indicate that the antibody is isolated. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification, for example, at paragraph [0246]. No new matter is added by the amendment. Applicants request entry of the amendment on the basis that the amendment presents the pending rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§41.33(a) and 1.116.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if any issues might be resolved by telephone.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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